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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Hiroshi INOUE, ET AL. )

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For: DIGITAL CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION )  
SYSTEM, DIGITAL CONTENTS )  
DISTRIBUTION METHOD, ROAMING )  
SERVER, INFORMATION )  
PROCESSOR, AND INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD )

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed Chinese Office Action, dated December 5, 2003, which was issued on a corresponding counterpart application. An English translation of the Office Action is also enclosed. The references discussed in the Chinese Office Action (EP 666 694 and EP 969 668) were previously cited to the U.S.P.T.O. in the Second Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 18, 2001.

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